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AMENDMENT "A" PRIOR TO ACTION

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Applicants herewith amend the above-referenced PCT application, and request entry of the Amendment prior to examination in the United States National Examination Phase.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

On page 1, cancel the title above line 3, and insert the following above line

3:

--TITLE

SURFACE MOUNTING OPTOELECTRONIC COMPONENT AND METHOD FOR PRODUCING SAME

BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION--;

in line 3, after "The" insert --present--;

in line 5, after "in" insert --a--;

in line 13, carred "mounting" substitute -- mounted -- therefor;